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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

**Bruce L. KIEHNE**

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For : **SURGICAL SCALPEL WITH  
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**AMENDMENT D**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The instant Amendment is filed to supplement Amendment C, filed November 4, 2009.